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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**WORKFORCE AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT**

Thursday, February 12, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Workforce and Talent Development was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Johnson, Tedder, Farrington, Price, Lauwers, Crawford, Iden, Brett Roberts, Brinks, Townsend, Geiss, Greig, and Love.

Members absent/excused: Liberati

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the minutes of February 5, 2015. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Brinks moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chairman laid before the committee a presentation by Mr. Jeremy Frew, Dean of Occupational Education at Jackson College and Rebekah Woods, Provost of Jackson College, with an introduction by Representative Brett Roberts.

Representative Brett Roberts introduced Mr. Jeremy Frew, Dean of Occupational Education at Jackson College and Rebekah Woods, Provost of Jackson College, who then gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

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There being no further business before the committee, Representative Brett Roberts moved to adjourn the meeting. There being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

**Representative Joel Johnson, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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